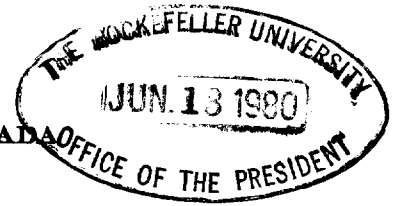




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9th June, 1980

Dear Dr. Lederberg,

The name of Dr. Saran A. Narang of Ottawa, Ontario, has been suggested to us for possible appointment to the Order of Canada and your name was given to us as someone who is familiar with his achievements.

Dr. Narang is a Senior Research Officer at the National Research Council of Canada and has established an outstanding record of research in the field of molecular genetics, particularly in the chemical synthesis of genes. I would be very grateful if you could possibly let me know whether or not you could support Dr. Narang's nomination and assure you that all comments will be kept in the strictest confidence.

I am sorry to trouble you in this matter but your assistance would be most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Roger de C. Nantel
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